

REMARKS

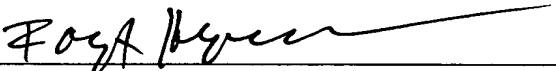
By the foregoing amendments, claims 1-14 are amended and claims 15-31 are added. These amendments are made to remove multiple dependencies and to place the claims in proper U.S. format. These amendments are not made for patentability purposes. The filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended above.

Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment be entered prior to an initial official action in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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